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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHIGERU OKITA ET AL.

Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED Group Art Unit:

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Title: ROLLING BEARING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please claims 1, 4, and 5 as follows:

Sub 3/1 1. (Amended) A rolling bearing comprising at least an outer ring having an outer ring raceway, an inner ring having an inner ring raceway, and rolling elements rotatably disposed between the outer ring raceway and the inner ring raceway, and selectively having a cage for evenly distributing the rolling elements in the rotational direction of the rolling elements between the outer ring raceway and the inner ring raceway, and used under lubrication with a lubricating oil or a grease containing a fluoro-containing polymer, or in an atmosphere containing a gas comprising fluorides, wherein the bearing comprises [full complement angular] ball bearing with a contact angle being 10° or more and 45° or less.